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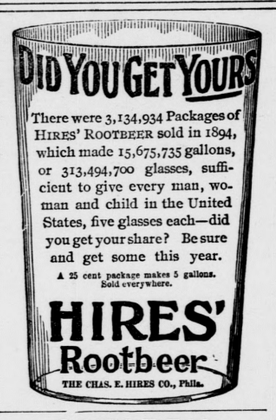
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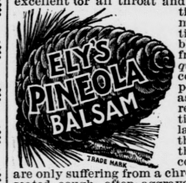

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The Singer's .....Story

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But I was poor. This seemed to me very unjust. There was Florence Laroche, who lived on the hill, who could not sing a note, and whose obliging parents paid out large sums annually for her training. Meantime I went to school, and I was constantly told that I was lucky to be allowed the chance to go. I was told how in future I could be independent and helpful to my family by my income as a teacher. This did not seem a brilliant prospect to the young person whose ambition was to be prima donna in the grandest of grand opera companies.

One day, when I was about seventeen, there came an invitation from a neighboring town for me to sing at a concert. My travelling expenses—75 cents—were to be paid. I was to receive the magnificent sum of $5 for my labor, and I was to spend the night with one of the patronesses of the concert. I needed some new shoes at the time, and joyfully accepted the chance to earn them and to cover myself with glory at one fell swoop.

In the train that afternoon I sat behind Mr. and Mrs. Blake, one of the magnates of X and his wife. He was a portly, rather rubicund man of fifty or so, and she a slender, well-preserved, unhappy-looking woman, some years younger. The roar of the train made them raise their voices, and I overheard their remarks.

"Now that Alice is married," said she, "there is no reason why we should continue to harass each other."

"You think," he sneered, "that you would like to escape me before we celebrate our silver wedding?"

For an instant she flushed angrily, and was about to reply in a spirit similar to his own. Then she controlled herself and said:

"We need not quarrel any more, Jonathan. We've done little else for a great many years, I know. But it is purgatorial for you as well as for me. I cannot stand it. I will stand it no longer. There is no longer any need, now that Alice is married. You agree with me, surely?"

"Entirely," he retorted.

There was a pause. Then he said: "There need be no furor?"

"No. I will go away—travel for a few years. Of course—of course, Jonathan, you know—I—I—I dont want a—a divorce."

"I suppose not. We're rather old for that sort of thing. Well, Helen—come in town with me in the morning and I'll arrange a settlement with my lawyer. And—if you ever care to try it again——"

"We've made a failure of it for twenty-four years," she reminded him.

"Not the first four," he answered.

Then the train rolled into the station and I saw my unhappy, middle-aged pair driven away behind a servant in gorgeous livery.

I think I sang rather well that evening, although my attempts were somewhat ambitious. Arias from operas and oratorios seemed mere trifler to me at that time. But when they encored me wildly after one song I decided to abandon the pretentious music I had in mind and to sing a ballad. I could not decide what ballad it should be, however, until, giving a gratified peep at the applauding audience I saw my rich, miserable friends. It flashed across my mind that he had called her "Helen." That suggested to me the infinitely sad music I had once learned to accompany that infinitely sad ballad "Helen of Kirconnel."

I played my own accompaniment and the sad melody rippled forth:

I would I were where Helen lies;
Night and day on me she cries,
Oh, would I were where Helen lies,
On fair Kirconnel lea.

There was not even a delicate silken rustling when I finished. For an instant the silence appalled me. I glanced about with frightened eyes and in a minute the applause burst forth.

Two days later Mrs. Jonathan Blake came to call on me and to offer, in her husband's name, to pay for the training of my voice.

"You will pay us back," she said. We think it will be a profitable investment, as well as a pleasure. My husband likes to encourage genius in other people's children, for our own were hopelessly commonplace."

She laughed as she spoke. Her face was bright and happy. Her voice was full of fondness and pride when she mentioned her husband. I accepted the offer joyously.

Later I went to their silver wedding anniversary. But it was not for several years that I learned that Mr. Blake's offer was a thanksgiving as well as an investment. For when his wife heard "Helen of Kirconnel," she had decided that she could not leave him.—*N. Y. World.*

STARTING OUR BOYS IN LIFE.

Now that graduation days are over and the diplomas are framed, the annual question comes up again in thousands of homes: How shall we start the boy? It was not always so. In the old days the father used to say that John should be a tailor, Thomas a painter and Richard a printer. Forthwith they were bound as apprentices and the thing was settled. We often hear old men say even now that the apprentice system was a great success and turned out a breed of men who knew their trades thoroughly and were sure of a living every day in the year. The apprentice system, however, has gone. Our boys nowadays find life a go-as-you-please race. very easily entered, though by no means easily won.

It still remains true that to start right is half the battle. If a boy goes out into the world and "knocks about," as the phrase is, for five or six years, and then has to begin all over again, we take the hopeful view of it and say: "Well, he is only twenty-two and he'll soon make up for lost time." In truth nobody ever makes up for lost time. We can make the best of 1895, but if we lost 1894 we may offer the biggest reward for it that we please and it never will be returned. We may get a dog back that way, but not time. "If I only had my life to come over again" is an expression that has been heard millions of times, but the sun only rises once a day, usually in the east, and after the gun is fired it is no use to try and recall the day-break.

When a boy packs away his school books and starts for the city to find employment he is just going to hear the sun-rise gun of his life fired. His mind is full of hazy but rosy expectations. If he is a healthy, wholesome, well-bred boy, he sees great things ahead. He knows but little, but expects everything. He is a bankrupt in experience, but a millionaire in hope. His imagination turns the city streets into a fairy land; the hustle and whirl of business, which to many an older, wiser soul merely signifies so much weariness and vexation of spirit, are music to him. There is rich motive power in these sanguine anticipations of our boys as they come to life's starting post. A magic wand is in their hands for a moment; whatever they look at is transformed in the auroral lights that fill the daybreak skies. The blush of morn is here, wet with the dews of enchantment and fragrant with the odors of a myriad roses, whose thorns are as yet unsuspected.

If our boys start right they may get a long way on the road to success before they realize that the grade is upward and catch sight of a signpost that says: "Walk your horses going up hill." This first enthusiasm of youth is a propelling power of immense value. "Youth is the time of enterprise and hope," says Dr. Johnson. "The first repulses rather inflame vehemence than teach prudence; a brave and generous mind is long before it suspects its own weakness or submits to sap the difficulties which it expected to subdue by storm." Cowper lays it down that "the color of our whole life is generally such as the first three or four years in which we are our own masters make it," and Montaigne, in one of his splendid essays, declares that nearly all the great human actions of every age have been done by men under thirty years of age. He instances Hannibal and Scipio to support his declaration. But we need not go back so far. There has been hardly a man of mark in American affairs for the last fifty years who has not distinguished himself in his twenties or at least in his thirties. What is true of large fames is true also of smaller ones. The path of success is, as a rule, entered, if ever, while the inspirations of youth retain their force. Byron never wrote anything truer than that

"Years steal
Fire from the mind as vigor from the limb,
And life's enchanted cup but sparkles near the brim."

It being agreed that the first step is all important, how can the average boy be sure that he is starting right and what can his father do to help him make sure of it? Every boy has some natural faculty. One has a taste for mechanics, another for art and a third for trade. It is folly to split wood against the grain, and worse than folly to put a boy to doing something that he has no inclination to do. We have a good many poor clergymen in the world who might have been first-rate carpenters, and plenty of indifferent, half-starved lawyers who might just as well have been prosperous tradesmen. Putting round pegs into square holes is poor judgment. We hear it said that the professions are overcrowded; that we have more lawyers than there are clients for; more doctors than our sick can keep busy, and that if you advertise for a clerk or a bookkeeper in the morning newspaper, you will have from two to three hundred applicants in the course of a week. One thing should be clearly apprehended—it is just as socially reputable to be a thriving tradesman or a skillful mechanic as to be a lawyer without clients on the sixth floor of an elegant building, or a doctor with too little pratice to keep his horse from getting stiff in the joints waiting for a call.

Supply and demand is a cold, hard law, pitiless as the northeast winds of winter. It is a law, however, and we cannot argue with law. Boys choosing a career should not cavil at this law, but get out of its way. If common report says that mere clerical service is a drug in the market—which it is—avoid that and take up something else. The thing that is plentiful is cheap. The thing that is scarce is dear. To make yourself as scarce as possible is plainly the way to make yourself high-priced. Mere writing, reading and ciphering are nowadays like peanuts, to be got for a song on every corner. But how about skilful engraving on steel or wood, or verbatim shorthand writing, or expert electrical work, or fine drawing and etching for the press, or applied art in designing houses or house decorations? How about all sorts of work that rises above the commonplace ever so little? No, that is not like peanuts at all; that is like Penobscot salmon in Febrnary, which costs one dollar per square inch, and it will make a great deal of difference to a boy whether he starts out to s ll the world peanuts or salmon.

But some one may say: "That is well to talk, but we cannot all get a specialty in our fingers, can we?" Yes, nearly all of us. What is a specialty? It may be doing something not generally done, or it may even be doing something that is very commonly done in such an uncommonly good way that people prefer you to do it rather than somebody else. Quick-brained boys can make themselves into specialists more readily than is usually believed. Even an inferior kind of service performed in a superior manner makes the man who performs it a specialists and increases his value.

Now, what about a father's share in starting a boy right? A good father, who is neither too exacting nor too indulgent, is a great factor in any boy's favor. He does not expect too much of his boy. Being his son he realizes that possibly the boy has acquired some of his defects by the right of inheritance. He does not crowd him too hard. He is not forever comparing him unfavorably with other boys, because that is apt to break a boy's spirit and wither his ambition. A wise, helpful father protects his boy; builds him up on his weak spots; lets him feel that his father is back of him; that if he plunges in and strikes out the best he knows, his fathers is not going to let him sink, even if he has to push a pole out to him. He does not fret over much if he is a little bit slower than some other boys, for precocious boys are not always nor often the most successful men when they come to mature manhood. He does not give his boy the idea that money is the only end and aim of existence; yet he teaches him thrift, and practically encourages him thereto by adding, say a five dollar bill to every fifty dollars he puts into the savings bank himself.

It has become fashionable to refer sneeringly to the frugal maxims of Franklin, yet it is the fact that more opportunities for advancement come to young men who manage to get a few hundred dollars ahead instead of behind their creditors. How many times have we heard men say: "The biggest chance I ever had came to me when I was a younger man, and if I had only had a thousand dollars I might have gone into business and been an independent man, my own master all the rest of my life." But, alas! He did not have the thousand dollars. Therefore our boys, who are just now rolling up their sleeves for a tussle with this very matter-of-fact world, will make no mistake in saving something as they go along week by week. If they save a little they will find it easy to add a little more. And the man who has some money of his own may, and he often does, persuade other men who have much more to trust him and back him with theirs—and that is the way so many men of small pecuniary beginnings become men of large monetary development.

And there you are, boys! If we have written anything that gives any of you a helpful hint, we are glad of it. And may you all live long and prosper. —*Baltimore Sun.*

Bicycle Stories.

The girl in the pink shirt waist was describing to the girl in the blue shirt waist the rapture of riding a bicycle.

"It's perfectly heavenly," she said leaning lovingly against her wheel, which in turn leaned against the piazza. "It's simply ecstatic. You feel like a bird. You feel as a boat would feel skimming over a summer sea with the wind behind it. You feel —oh, I can't tell you the delight of it!"

"It does sound pleasant," said the girl in blue a little wistfully. "I almost wish I had one, But isn't it a little dangerous?"

"Not a bit," asseverated the bicycle enthusiast. "Why, it's the simplest thing. You see it's so small that it can slide in anywhere. Even in a jam of vehicles it is perfectly safe. And it is so easily managed. Just a turn of the handle and you can direct it wherever you like. Just a pressure of the brake and you can stop it a thousand times more quickly than you could a horse or even yourself if you were going at full speed."

"Wonderful," sighed the other girl. "And it must be so convenient, too.'

"Convenient! Well, I should say so. No waiting for cars, no harnessing of horses now! It's always ready—the bicycle! And you can go over roads where horses can't travel and you can go in places where the railroad is not yet introduced. You can go as long or as short a time as you please. Oh, it's simply fine."

"How long have you had your bicycle, Edna, and when did you learn to ride?" asked the blue-shirted girl mournfully and enviously.

Edna hesitated.

"My bicycle came this morning," she finally confessed. "And I'm going to begin to learn right away."

Washington .....Letter

CÆSAR, Cromwell and Napoleon were in their day considered powerful, but the power exercised by them over the expenditures of their respective nations was not greater than that now claimed for a subordinate official of the U. S. Treasury. According to this claim, the Comptroller has the authority to refuse payment of appropriations made by Congress and approved by the President, whenever he believes, or makes a pretense of believing, that said payment would be unconstitutional, and the claimant has no redress or appeal, except to enter suit for the amount claimed in the Court of Claims. The first notice of this remarkable claim of authority was given several days ago when a voucher for about $12,000, in favor of the Oxnard Company, of Nebraska, manufacturers of beet sugar, was held up by the Comptroller, and the company notified that the Comptroller would hear argument as to the constitutionality of the Act of Congress appropriating $238,000 to pay the bounty on beet sugar manufactured before the repeal of the bounty clause of the McKinley law. The Comptroller says he believes the sugar bounty law to have been unconstitutional, which is a little queer, in view of his having allowed $12,000,000 or thereabouts, to be paid out under that law during the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1894, without a protest. The real facts in this business are well known. Comptroller Bowler is merely a figure head, who repeats his lesson just as it is taught to him. In addition to the money appropriation for the beet sugar makers, there was $5,000,000 appropriated by the last Congress to pay deferred sugar bounties—they will be deferred sure enough, it seems. This money the administration doesn't wish to pay out until a Republican Congress shall have put more money in the National Treasury. Comptroller Bowler has been swelled up by praise and made the tool of smarter men to carry out this idea. The same tactics are, according to current report, to be used to defer payment on the contract made with the International Steamship Company for the transportation of mails to Europe. This contract was made by Mr. Wanamaker, when he was Postmaster General, under an Act of Congress, and includes the use of the steamships owned by the Company as government cruisers in time of war.

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That mysterious Cabinet meeting has naturally been the subject of much gossip and of numberless rumors. That the Spanish minister, who came to Washington about the same time that Secretary Olney did, if he did not accompany him, was the cause of this Cabinet meeting is certain, and that it discussed the Cuban revolution. All else is conjecture, owing to the air of mystery with which those who attended the meeting have since surrounded themselves, although it is difficult to imagine any good reason why there should be any secrecy as to the position this government occupies towards either Spain or the revolting Cubans. Rumor says the Spanish minister went so far as to ask that those American editors who are disposed to sympathize with the Cubans should be muzzled by the Secretary of State. The administration would seem to have about all the muzzling it can attend to, in trying to shut the mouths of the Silver Democrats, without tackling the editors of the country, although Secretary Olney is probably fully in accord with the idea of a press censorship.

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The populists are much chagrinned over the latest phase of the reorganization of the Senate at the beginning of the coming session of Congress. They have been confidently counting upon being asked to join the Republicans in the reorganization and, of course, receiving a liberal share of the Committee chairmanships and of the Senate patronage. It has lately come out that many of the Republican Senators would much rather not reorganize the Senate than to do it with the assistance of the Populists. This wasn't pleasing to the Democrats, who do not wish to retain control of the committees without the power to control votes enough to carry anything through, and some of them have intimated to the Republicans their willingness to vote for a reorganization that will divide the chairmanships and the patronage between the Republicans and the Democrats, leaving the Populists out altogether. No one has authority to accept this or any other proposition concerning reorganization until it shall have been submitted to a caucus of Republican Senators, but all the same its consumation is probable enough to have destroyed the extensive air castles which the Populists have been building on the belief that they would hold the balance of power and could dictate their own terms for the reorganization of the Senate.

Success in Life

depends on little things. A Ripans Tabule is a little thing, but taking one occasionally gives good digestion, and that means good blood, and that means good brain and brawn, and that means success.

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THE QUEEN ANNE'S RAILROAD.

Money Subscribed to Build The Line.

The money necessary to build the Queen Anne's Railroad, projected from Queenstown, Queen Anne's county, Md., to Lewes and Rehoboth Beach, Del., has been subscribed and the contract will be awarded this week.

The line will be constructed by the Peninsular Construction Company, which has recently been found in Baltimore by local capitalists, comprising Mr. William H. Bosley, president of the Queen Anne's Railroad; Mr. George B. Baker, president of the Third National Bank; Mr. Edward Stabler, Jr., president of the Guardian Trust Company, and others.

The preliminary work, such as grading, etc., has been completed, and all is in readiness for the contractors to begin putting down the ties andlaying the track. Work of construction will be pushed with all possible haste, and the promoters hope to have the line in operation by June 1 of next year at the latest.

It will form a new route from Washington and Baltimore to the sea coast, and much shorter than the present routes. The road will be 60 miles long and will connect with a steamboat line from Baltimore to Queenstown, making the total route 85 miles.

The new line, starting from Queens town where terminal facilities have been purchased, will run northwardly through Centreville and Church Hill to Chestertown or Crumpton; southwardly through Wye Mills, Easton and Trappe to Cambridge Ferry, a point opposite Cambridge, with a branch from a point near Wye Mills, eastwardly through Hillsborough to Denton and thence to the Delaware State line.

An extension to Rehoboth Beach will be built. This extension, like the main line will traverse a thickly settled portion of Maryland and Delaware, and will open that section to the trade of Baltimore. It will also afford excursionists from Baltimore and Washington an opportunity to visit the Atlantic Ocean and return the same day, with a stay of seven hours at the seaside. The distance to Cape may will also be shortened about 45 per cent., with a corresponding saving in expense.

The Queen Anne's Railroad is captalized at $800,000. Mr. William H. Bosley of the banking house of Messrs. John S. Gittings & Co., of Baltimore is president and Mr. W. W, Busteed, editor of the Centreville Observer, secretary and treasurer. The company has ample financial backing. Among the subscribers to the stock are Messrs. Wesley M. Oler, Clinton P. Paine, Edward Stabler, Jr., George B. Baker, Basil B. Gordan, Douglas H. Gordon, Bartlett S. Johnson and John S. Gittings.—*Md. Exchange.*

GENERAL NEWS.

Joseph Manuel, aged ninety-eight, and his wife, aged ninety-six, have just celebrated at Kennebunkport, Me., the seventy-fifth anniversary of their wedding.

It is said that there are 2,000 magazines published in Great Britian. The religious publications comprise about one-fourth of that number.

After more than sixteen years of litigation, the contest over the will of Bishop Ames (Methodist Episcopal) has been settled. By the decision of the court all the children will have an equal share of what is left of the estate after the legal costs are paid.

Mrs. Henry Ward Beecher, widow of the great Brooklyn preacher, is nearly eighty-three years old, but she started this week on a journey across the continent to Puget Sound to visit her son, Herbert Beecher, who is a pilot for the revenue cutters in service there.

Baby Marion, the late addition to Pres. Cleveland's family, is to have the honor and distinction of touching the button that will start the machinery at the Atlantic Exposition Sep. 18. A wire from Gray Gables to the Exposition 1,000 miles away will be run for the purpose.

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BEST EFFORTS PAY.

"If I were getting more salary I would do better work for my employer," was the substance of a remark made by a youth of Middletown a few days since to several listening and apparently interested friends. It is a sentiment that will never pay. It will not pay the employer nor the employed. The young man or young woman who acts on such a proposition will never make a trusted employe nor an efficient one. It is not in the material, and an employer always finds it out, sooner or later. No honest young man or young woman, or older man or older woman, can afford to render less than the best services bargained for, though the compensation may appear inadequate. To do otherwise is to form habits that are detrimental to character and prejudicial to better efforts under more favorable circumstances. To do one's best at all times is duty to self first, and to others second. The youth who begins by slighting a task or rendering a half-hearted service, because the pay is not as much as desired, though it is what was bargained for, will never attain to proficiency in that particular rank and runs the risk of contracting slip-shod habits that will follow into other and perhaps more remunerative occupations. Indifference to one's work never pays, and least of all does it pay the young man or young woman who hopes to win success by unaided efforts. We thought of these things when we heard the remark quoted and we trust these lines may fall under the eyes of the author and at least start a series of self questioning that can do no harm and may prove a great blessing.

Who are the men and women to-day who stand at the head of their professions and callings in life? Go asks them of their early efforts and learn from them the pathway to success. Who are the men and women whose names are recorded upon history's pages as having accomplished something in life worthy of record? Turn to those pages of history and there learn that the best efforts were made under the most trying circumstances and often without appreciation but there was no relaxation of endeavor, nor would anything but the best results possible satisfy the young heroes and heroines, then unknown and unacknowledged but even more true then than of their later years. To attain to the eminence which so many of the same ability but of less character have envied, has cost hours of the most patient labor and of continued *best efforts*. The TRANSTRIPT is not given to emphasis, to italics, but it would impress this idea upon those of its young readers who are ambitious and hopeful that *it is only the best efforts that pay*. Those efforts may fail again and again but when the work is taken up it should be with the determination to do one's best, and failure never follows such an one. There may be disappointments many and misgivings numberless but success always crowns one's *best efforts faithfully and perseveringly made*.

While these lines are written with a definite object in view and a hope that they may do good where the seed may fall here, we feel that they are generally true and applicable outside Middletown as well as in it, and if those who have thought without giving expression to the idea, "If my compensation were better I would work more cheerfully," will consider that while such a thought is both natural and forgivable, yet it will not pay to harbor and enlarge upon it. Render to Cæsar the things that are Cæsar's and render him a full and adequate compensation with your best efforts and it will be found that as the years go by the proof of our text will appear—BEST EFFORTS PAY.

DEMOCRATS AND THE COLORED COLLEGE.

"The Democrats of this State have claimed great credit for having founded a Colored College at Dover, for the education of colored students, and more recently for having removed Wesley Webb from the presidency of the faculty and electing a colored preacher to succeed him. There is a disposition among the wily, wise workers of the party to take advantage of these things and win votes among the colored people, by making them believe that they are doing more for them than their Republican friends. The fact is, the college was never founded because of any love the Democrats had for the colored man, or interest they felt in his education, but simply to secure a large appropriation from Congress to Delaware College. This appropriation could not be secured unless that excellent college would admit colored students, or a separate college founded for their benefit. For founding this college the Democratic party are not worthy the praise, some of them are wont to take to themselves, and under the circumstances, it is a wonder that it has succeeded as well as it has. President Webb has had money difficulties in his way, and under the circumstances has done good work and leaves the college on the up grade. It is not our purpose to throw a shadow of reflection on that excellent State Institute—the Delaware College, or the new president of the Colored College at Dover, but to bring out the facts in the case. Both of these much needed institutions have our best wishes, and we hope that the new president will prove a worthy successor of President Webb.—*Sussex Republican.*"

It is a pity that the education of the colored man, or anything that looks towards improving his condition, should be made a partisan question. He is a citizen and represents a class that because of the color of his skin and his menial condition his progress has been very slow. Because of the bruits in the race, the lowest and worst element in it, all have suffered. Judge Lynch has decided individual cases and executed the law, and the offence has been such that all the world approved, at least by silence. And the colored race has been the great sufferer. The acts of a few inhuman brutes have been visited more or less directly on the heads of all. This should not be but it is natural. The vicious should be punished to the full extent of the law, but to the lowly and the weak, to the industrious and the honest, a helping hand should be offered. In educational facilities this has been done in this State to a limited extent. The primary instruction, however, afforded colored children in the State, outside the city of Wilmington, is very inferior. Of the Colored College at Dover we personally know nothing but have thought such trustees as Chief Justice Lore and H. C. Conrad, Esq., are fully competent to look after its interests. That petty Democratic politicians, as the *Republican* charges, are attempting to drag its management into the mire of partisan politics, is nothing less than a crime. If in this school can be educated men and women who shall go out over this State as teachers among their race, who can elevate by their examples as well as educate in the schools, who shall teach morality and the sanctity of the family relations, then shall the institution prove a blessing to the people of Delaware. For shame, that the petty politician should attempt to lay his unclean hands upon this school, and the greater shame that he must resort to downright lying to make even the attempt.

The *Republican* is right in its statement that Democrats only founded this school in order to secure control of a large government appropriation for educational purposes which now goes to Delaware College. It was the giving a small amount to educate the Negro to control a larger amount by the State. The *Evening Journal*, more honest than many of its Democratic co-temporaries says: "To be frank, the college was not founded to educate the Negro. It secured a place in Delaware because Delaware wished to secure a large Federal appropriation for Delaware College, and could not do so unless it admitted colored students to that institution or provide them with a separate college." This is the truth but not the whole truth.

At the time the bill was drawn providing for the erection of buildings and while it was pending before the Legislature more than one effort was made to draw the government appropriation from the U. S. Treasury, but not until the State Legislature had settled the matter did Uncle Sam recognize the claim. The original bill provided that one-third of the trustees should be colored men, representing the best men in their ranks in the State, but the Dover politicians would not have it so, hence their partisan claim that they have displaced Prof. Webb with a colored man is not because they love the Negro more, though his vote is a consideration. But be that as it may, it is harmful politics and we repeat that it is a shame that petty politicians should attempt to drag down the State College into the mire of partisan politics, and to make it a party tool when it should be above and beyond politics. Such conduct on the part of politicians will be condemned generally by both Republicans and Democrats, and that condemnation should be both long and loud.

WHERE THE ONUS LIES.

"The onus of the appointment of these officials should be placed where it properly belongs, upon those fifty citizens of the city of Wilmington who made written application to the late governor invoking him to appoint these constables. We hope that it will be insisted upon that these names shall be made public.—Dover Index.

"Ex-Governor Reynolds has not sufficient manhood to place it where it belongs. He suffers alone and in silence, and the political charletans of this city who induced him to degrade himself and his office are too wise to wish to share with him his disgrace. For four years the most exalted official of our Commonwealth was the cat's-paw to draw their chestnuts from the fire. For four years they played him for a marionette and he became the reproach of the party. For four years he outraged the sense of justice and decency of the people of Delaware, and crowned his maladministration by playing the marionette to the last and appointing those special constables at the bald suggestion of the men who had used his weakness to accomplish their ends and to work his dishonor.

He cannot make the fifty names public. Repeated calls have been made for their production but they have remained unanswered. This has been taken as conclusive proof that he never had them. The issuing of those commissions and the investment of extraordinary police power in a large number of venal and irresponsible men was part and parcel of a shameful game of treachery which the ring bosses were playing against the Republican managers. They were used to buy the votes of men who were too low down in the political scale to vote the ticket of their bosses without being indirectly bribed at the rate of $15 a head."—*Evening Journal.*

Under the lead of the TRANSCTIPT the truth about the appointment of these special constables will be brought out, and the fact be demonstated that they should not be paid, as they cannot be legally, the opinion of Mr. Rodney to the contrary notwithstanding. It appears that they could only be appointed upon the petition of the "fifty citizens" which petition was never made and the proposition now to pay "those venal and irresponsible men" out of the tax-payers' money is but an attempt to legalize a public steal. It is a cool robbery of the tax-payers of this county to the extent of ten thousand dollars and the men who shall lend themselves to it shall be made to pay the price before an outraged public. It must not be done. It shall not be done. Let every tax payer and man of influence set his voice and his vote against the matter now while his protest is worth something. Let the members of the Levy Court of this county know, and know at once, that public sentiment is against this steal, because such it will be. Write them and enter your protest against the levying of a ten thousand dollar tax to pay a lot of men "a bribe at the rate of $15 a head," as the *Evening Journal* so well puts it. It is worse than Addicksism, for Addicks pays his bribe out of his own ill-gotten gains while here the attempt is made to saddle the burden upon the tax payers. It is worse than the Democratic bribery of voters in Kent and Sussex counties for they collect their money in advance from parties who are more or less willing contributors, less willing if they could get out of it but more willing since a share of the party spoils after the election depends upon the size of the ante-election contributions. This is the worst bribery of all—the paying of the debt (?) out of the public funds. It must not be.

Of course there is the precedent of two years ago when Willard Saulsbury relieved the Treasury of the State of some ten thousand dollars on a similar steal. The law was the same, that is that "the county must pay," as Mr. Rodney says, but Willard is cunning and unscrupulous and he got his claim through one of those model Legislatures, all Democratic. Whether or not the list of "fifty citizens" was ever made public we do not know nor does it matter now. Mr. Saulsbury succeeded in having that set of rowdies paid at the expense of the State, and set the example for the claims now pending. Of course the election of "a wicked Republican Legislature" last fall prevented the payment of the bribe by the State, and now the last effort is to force it out of the people of New Castle county. Will the people submit?

Has the *New Era* had time to find out whether it favors or opposes the payment of the special constables by the Levy Court? Is it with the people or against them? Now is the time to have an opinion and to express it.

TWEEDLEDUM AND TWEEDLEDEE.

"'The Ideal Citizen,' as pictured by Rev. Joseph Brown Turner, from the pulpit of Dover's Presbyterian Church recently, is certainly a most excellent and timely sermon. The *Delawarean* of Saturday last published the discourse in full, and the Democratic and independent press of the State opposed to the wholesale debauchery of elections by purchase with money, are not slow in giving it wide circulation."—*New Era.*

There is an old saying that children and fools tell the truth. The readers of the TRANSCRIPT, having read in last week's paper, the long extracts from Rev. Mr. Turner's sermon and the editorial comments made by us, will be able to guess at the meaning of the above clipping. Since the TRANSCRIPT gave not only the "widest circulation" but the most extended clippings it may claim to be classed as of the "independent press" of the State. And so it is. Independent to strike a blow for the right and to denounce the wrong whether in its own party or in that of another. But what is the Democratic opposition as told by the the guileless *New Era*? It is first to the "WHOLESALE debauchery," and second "by purchase with money." This was the sum and substance of Mr. Addicks' offending. The Democrats have bought votes in this State for years but not by "wholesale," perhaps, but they have bought them and the excuses offered by the Democratic press of the State for their own party, is the most discouraging sign of the whole damnable practice. So long as it is done by Democrats and not by the "wholesale" it is all right with the Democratic press as the *New Era* makes so plain in its guilelessness. Such a statement is a shame but it is the truth.

And then the second statement of the *New Era*, so childlike in its truthfulness: Opposition to bribery "by purchase with money." Whatother methods of bribery are there? The *New Era* knows of the kind practiced by Democrats for years—by purchase with office. To this it is not opposed, at least such is the inference from its statement. And then the bribery of "special constables," of which the *New Era* is so very chary. If the evil were not so enormous, if bribery were not so deep rooted in the politics of the State, the attitude of the Democratic press in denouncing Addicksism and excusing their own crimes because they are of such long standing, would be extrmely ridiculous. But when the press of a party ignores the "beams" in its own eyes and cries aloud at the "motes" in the eyes of its opponents, especially when that party, by right or wrong, governs and controls the whole of the State machinery, then the question is not one to make light of, but it is serious. It is a threatening evil and we would delight to see the pulpits of the State turned against it, not because it is Democratic, not because it is Republican, but because it is an evil that needs the attention of all good men.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

The great Christian Endeavor Convention, which closed this week in Boston, is an evidence of the liberality of modern Christianity, and a proof that old fashioned religion has a greater hold upon the world than ever. There were 50,000 delegates in attendance representing many races from many lands, and many stages of life, from the plain every-day people to the possessors of wealth and power, but all one in their devotion to practical Christian endeavor.

It seems to us that the great strength of the organization is in its freedom from sectarianism. The world has grown sick of mere creed and doctrine and dogma that are just as powerless to satisfy the cravings of the human heart as are the teachings of materialistic philosophy, and is calling for living, vital, visible Christianity. We need to get outside the narrow walls of sectarianism and denominationalism, that dwarf the mind and empoverish the soul, into the bright sunshine of a liberal Christianity that teaches and lives the religion of Christ. The Christian Endeavor Society has taken the initiative in adjusting the Church, to new conditions, and the man, or woman or society that sees life only through sectarian eyes, has outlived their period of usefulness, if indeed it can be said they ever had one.

A DELAWAREAN PROMOTED.

The many friends of Hon. George V. Massey will be glad to hear of his promotion to be the Assistant General Solicitor of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company with a $15,000.00 salary attached. He has been the attorney for the Delaware Division of the Pennsylvania Railroad since the appointment, we believe, of Chief Justice Comegys to the bench, and with his genial disposition, his capacity to tell a good story, his ability as an attorney, and his possession to a large degree of that personal attraction called, in large men, magnetism, he has been a force in the Diamond State, socially, politically and in all its business affairs.

Socially, as in his business, Mr. Massey is a success. He has the ability to shed a part of his own geniality about those with whom he comes in contact, and during his public career in the State he has made many friends. He was a great success as a World's Fair Commissioner, his great exective ability showing itself in his management of the large affairs that came under his direction. During the Exposition and since, a Delawarean in any distant part of this country meeting the representative men of the section, hear words of praise of "Judge Massey" as he was called by the people of the "White City."

In a business way Mr. Massey's influence has been felt in the State as that of few men older or younger. As the attorney for the Delaware Railroad he has opposed a competing line down the State, and in fact opposed every railroad improvement projected, as he undoubtedly thought his position demanded, unless it was for the benefit of the Delaware Railroad. He has been universally popular with Democrats and it has been said that not a Democratic lobyist in the State but is jealous of his superior influence. He certainly has served most faithfully his railroad, but whether to the benefit of Delaware agriculturally, to its development and growth, will remain a disputed question even among his most intimate friends.

Politically Mr. Massey has been an enigma. Being possibly the most popular man in the State among the Democratic masses, he has been foremost in the councils of the Republican party. In the State conventions he has usually had the endorsement of Kent county solidly with him and has been an advocate of a "still hunt" or quite campaign, or of no campaign at all. It 1888 he thought it useless to contend the election with the Democrats, and after the victory was won and a United States Senator was to be elected, the friends of Hon. N. B. Smithers, his preceptor, "Uncle" and law partner, claim that Mr. Massey urged upon Mr. Smithers that he be a candidate until Mr. Smithers consented and lo! when the caucus convened Mr Massey had the votes.

Since then Mr. Massey has repeatedly declared himself out of politics and refused in 1892 to have a contest made in his behalf for members of the General Assembly against "his friend, George Gray." It is only a twelve months ago that he declared himself out of politics and "since he had declined to oppose Mr. Gray he certainly would not oppose Mr. Higgins," but when the Ligislature convened there were Massey men who refused to abide the decision of a caucus and who voted for Mr. Massey persistently for Senator for days and weeks and months. Mr. Massey was in frequent consultation with those men and claimed to have no influence over them. They were and are his personal friends, and have enjoyed his hospitality at Old Point Comfort for several days since the Legislature adjourned. The last week of the memorable contest at Dover Mr. Massey issued his remarkable letter of withdrawal and urged the Republicans to centre upon a candidate. The writer inquired of a Massey voter at that time how he could continue to vote for Mr. Massey in the face of the fact that he "was not a candidate, had not been a candidate, and had written a letter of withdrawal as a candidate." The reply was: "My dear sir, that letter of withdrawal, as it is called, is the first public evidence I have that Mr. Massey is a candidate or that if he were elected that he would accept." Such was the interpretation, by more than an average legislator, of Mr. Massey's enigmatical letter of withdrawal and that letter is a fair sample of Mr. Massey's political course in Delaware. The TRAMSCRIPT has said before that if George V. Massey had been an out and out Republican, fighting the political battles of this State as faithfully and persistently as has Anthony Higgins, Delaware would have been Republican years ago and no power could have prevented, and we should to-day have two Republican Senators in the United States Senate. It is the methods of Mr. Massey's Republicanism that have hurt the party in this State, and that is what has weakened Mr. Massey's influence in his party in the State, and deservedly so. It is Mr. Massey's misfortune politically; it is the misfortune of the Republican party in the State; and we believe it is the misfortune of the State itself. How long it will take for the party to recover from the divisions and dissensions within the ranks only time can tell.

A TEMPEST IN A TEA POT.

Last Saturday evening this single taxers had thirty speakers in the State and they "expect to keep up to the end the campaign to capture Delaware." Of these thirty, four were in Middletown on Friday evening. They were Herman V. Hetzell, I. L. Shoemaker and Dr. Preston, of Philadelphia, and Adam Hand, of Camden, N. J. They are all gentlemen in character, advocates of Henry George's theories, and one of them is said to be worth $200,000. It seems that objection was made to the Saturday evening meetings, because of interference with business, and Friday evenings were suggested as a better time for them but when Mr. Hetzell began to speak on the plaza last Friday evening he was arrested by the town bailiff and carried before 'Squire Ferguson. While the bailiff was yet with in hearing another speaker mounted the box and began to declaim for free speech and the principles of Thomas Jefferson. It was amusing to the crowd, and soon Mr. Hetzell returned to a more interested audience than he would otherwise have had had the 'Squire dismissed the case against him.

Certainly the town authorities have the right to maintain order and to control public gatherings on the streets. To shut off the right of free speech, however, is not popular at any place or time in this country, and the Henry George free traders take advantage of that fact to gain popular favor, and they are succeeding in Middletown. We do not believe that our Town Fathers intend to be unjust but in listening to the complaints of a few against the public meetings and in attempting to regulate them without a full knowledge of their powers in the premises or without an agreement as to procedure they have stirred up a little tempest in a tea pot. It will simmer down shortly.

The TRANSCRIPT has no sympathy with the single tax which is the freest of free trade, but it thinks that its advocates have the same rights as others, no more and no less, and they should be treated like others. Fair play is their right and we believe fair play they will have in Middletown. Let the band play.

PERSISTENTLY INCONSISTENT.

The partisan Dover *Index*, which never sees any good outside its own party, charges that "our laws have been left in a state of confusion and uncertainty hardly to be appreciated by the citizens at large," by the Legislature. Of course it knows where the trouble lies. It says: "Confusion worse confounded hardly expresses the condition in which our State laws were left by the adjournment of the late, not lamented, Republican General Assembly." Matters are undoubtedly bad enough but of course the *Index* is guilty of gross exaggeration. The fact is one or two of its editors have been with Governor Watson on his little recent excursions of exploration into parts of Maryland never before visited by him and the *Index* has a swelled head or two. In a general way it charges all these sins of omission and commission to the Republican party, evidently forgetful that only a few weeks since when the TRANSCRIPT pointed out some good work done by the Legislature, this same "unlamented Republican General Assembly," it exclaimed, "Did not those bills pass the Senate and is not the Senate Democratic?" The late lamented Chief Justice Robinson used to plead jokingly for his friends when an inconsistency was pointed out, that "no man's memory should extend over a twelve months," or that a twelve months' consistency was as much as should be expected of human nature. It would not do to put the *Index* to this test. Indeed it cannot be consistent in the same issue.

It seems that the *Index* was left on the bill providing for an addition for library purposes to the State House. Its editors failed to get in on the lobby, evidently. It charges that the bill was introduced on Monday and under suspension of the rules was passed on Tuesday by both houses. But according to the *Index* the man who filled in the names in the bill, putting his own name first and then railroading this bill through, is none other than Senator Pyle, a Democrat from Wilmington. The *Index* weepingly exclaims: "It won't do. The outrage has been committed." And a Democrat, an experienced, wily Democrat like Senator Pyle "committed the outrage," outwitted the *Index* crowd, and lead those innocent Republicans into such a trap! Think of it, those of you who can, and prepare yourselves for more general abuse of that Republican Legislature by the persistently inconsistent *Index*.

PRINCE BISMARCK, the "man of iron and blood," who gave Germany unity and made her a great nation among the nations, has recently expressed very strong views upon the influence of women in politics, for which he is entitled at least to an honorary membership of the Woman Suffrage Association. This is what he says: "I always regret that so little influence in politics is allowed to the better half of the human race. I do not expect ladies to deliver speeches in parliament, but I believe that the results of our elections would be more national and more satisfactory if they were more under female influence than now. Honest German women, wives and mothers, do not appear in public as socialists, and I therefore believe that female sympathy with our political institutions is a much stronger bulwark against Social Democracy than our Revolution bill would have been if it had been passed."

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CURRENT EVENTS.

Sam Jones is out for sound money they say, and is making money at it.

Buffalo is anxious to have the National Republican Convention meet there in 1896.

John Wanamaker is said to have his life insured for two million dollars, probably the most heavily insured man in the world.

The Kentucky Distillers' Association has adopted a resolution providing that no whisky be made in the State from July 1st, '94 to July 1st, '95.

Sir Henry Bessemer, the "steel king," 83 years of age, continues to take a keen interest in scientific matters, and keeps himself up to date. His peculiarity is that he will not give any one his autograph.

Miss Pauline Whitney, daughter of ex-Secretary of the Navy, is reported engaged to marry a young Englishman, A. H. Paget. He is a resident of St. Paul, Minn., and his brother married the daughter of Mrs. Paren Stevens.

A colony of negroes who left Alabama and other Southern states about a year ago, and settled in Mexico, are said to be in a deplorable condition, lacking friends, funds and food. They were beguiled into going there by glowing stories of the country. The State Department has been called upon to devise some means for their relief.

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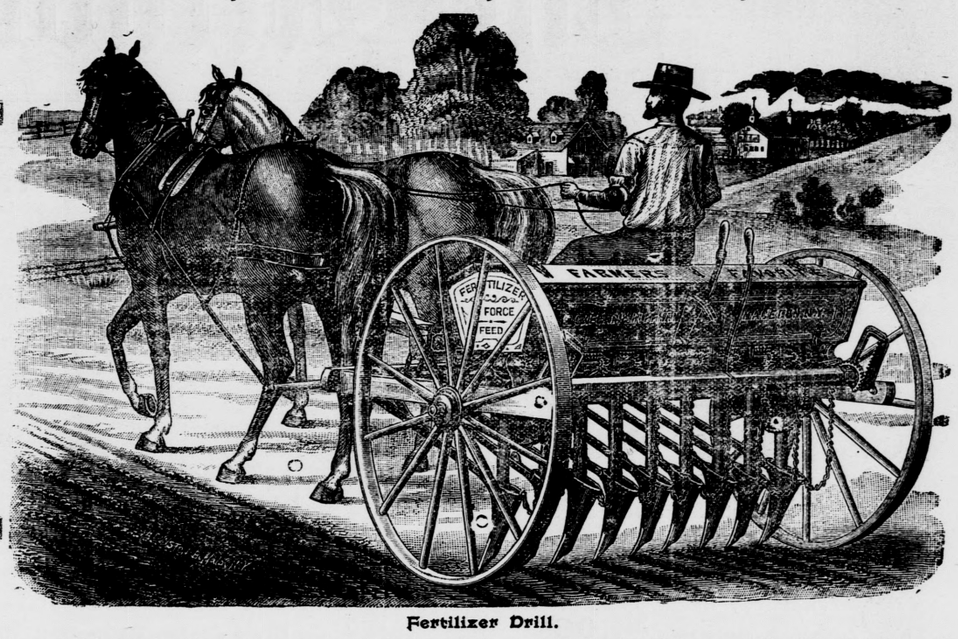

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Summer Gauze Underwear, high necks, short and long sleeves for ladies. Extra fine quality. Sizes 26 to 40. Made to sell for 37½c Our price for this lot will be 25c each.

Five pieces of fine Black Albatross Cloth. Just the thing for a thin black dress for Summer. This lot in 50-cent qualities, 38 inches wide for 29c.

Our sales of the Antique Oak Finish Reed Porch Rockers have been large. These chairs are big, comfortable and roomy. Not the narrow-seated-pitch-you-on-your-nose kind, but a strong, generous and highly-finished chair. Good for both inside and outside. The real value is $3.50. The reduced price is $1.50,

Wm. B. Sharp & Co.

MEN'S GOODS

WE CLAIM FOR OUR STOCK OF

MEN'S Furnishing Goods

That it is larger, better, fuller and cheaper than the same class of goods can be found elsewhere.

Men's Fine Percale Shirts, (laundered) 75c. and $1.00—worth every cent of $1.00, $1.25 and $1.50 each.
Men's Fine White Dress Shirts, 50c., 75c. and $1.00.
Men's Fancy Front, at $1.00.
Men's Silk Scarfs, 25c. each—all silk.
Men's Plain and Fancy Wash Ties, 5c., 10c. and 15c.
Men's Cheviot Shirts, light colors, 40c.
Men's Striped Overalls, with apron 40c.
Men's Hickory Coats, 50c.
Men's Sweaters, 25 and 50c.
Men s Straw Hats, 25c., 50c., reduced from 50c. and $1.00.
Men's Cassimere 6-4 Suitings, were $1.50, $2.00 and $3.00. Now $1.00, $1.50 and $2.00 the yard.
Men's Thin Coats, that were 50c., $1.00, $1.50 and $2.00, now put at 25c., 50c., $1.00 and $1.25.
Men's Russet Shoes, were $1.50, now $1.25.
We only have a few sizes of the Douglast Shoes left, and it will not pay you to let them go by. The $3.00 kind are now placed at $2.25, the $2.00 kind at $1.75, the $5.00 kind at $3.00.

JNO. A. REYNOLDS,

MIDDLETOWN, - DELAWAER

EAST END STORE

Business at the East End Store, Mr. Kumpel's old stand, has been very satisfactory thus far. Customers who have come once return again, and new ones visit the store daily. My determination is to please.

The Groceries are always fresh. New Dry Goods and Notions this week. The

SPECIALTY

for the week is a genuine surprise, Lancaster Ginghams at 4c. At cost! Certainly. Examine it.

Have you thought that by buying at the East End you may escape the Saturday night crowds about the corners, so unpleasant to ladies.

Highest prices allowed for country produce in exchange for goods.

Mrs. M. E. Dager, Agt.

East End Store, Corner East Main and Cox Streets,

The Middletown Transcript

SATURDAY, JULY 27, 1895.

CENT A WORD CORNER.

ONE CENT A WORD EACH INSERTION.

WANTS.—Do you want money or house or land? Do you want to sell or buy? Do you want to lease or rent? Do you want a wife or a divorce? Have you a "long-felt want?" Our Cent a Word Corner will bring the answer.

EVERYBODY uses Bragdon's Poultry Remedy. It cures. 25c.

CONVENTION OF '52.—Wanted a copy of the proceedings of the last Constitutional Convention. Address TRANSCRIPT OFFICE. tf

WANTED.—Good reliable men to sell our Choice and Hardy Nursery Stock, such as Fruit Trees, Roses, Shrubs and Ornamentals. Ladies make this business a success. Easy work, pleasant, light and profitable. OUTFIT FREE. Apply at once, with references, and secure choice of territory, F. N. MAY CO. Nurserymen and Seedsmen, Rochester, N. Y.

Local News.

—The grape crop this year bids fair to be fine.

—The Camden Camp Meeting began on Wednesday.

—Peaches in the local market are selling for 70 cts per basket.

—The weather this week is good enough for corn, maybe, but not good for much else.

—The State Board of Medical Examiners met this week at Dover. There were twenty applicants.

—The surplus and profit of the Securety Trust and Safe Deposit company is now $119,782,00.

—Prof. Roman Tammany has been elected Principal of the Public Schools at Georgetown.

—Apples are plentiful and cheap in the local market, and unusually fine in size, color and quality.

—Will make low price on Peach Baskets in car-load lots. Address James A Evans Georgetown, Delaware.

—Oat harvest has been in progress this week. A larger acreage and a better crop than for years is the general report.

—Since the President has named the baby Marion, Marions will be thick enough to stumble over for several years to come.

Huckleberry pies, blackberry puddings and appledumplings are among the toothsome delights on the peninsula bill of fare.

—It is even said the "new woman" is trying to displace the man in the moon, and the "woman in the moon" is next in order.

—Mr. Louis Dreka is improving his property on Crawford street by having a new fence built, and other needed repairs added.

—The first shipment of wheat for the season from here was made this week by Clerk of the Peace Foard. It consisted of three cars.

—Dr. C. A. Ritchie took the examination before the Board of Homeopathic Medical Examiners which met in Wilmington this week.

—The Board of Health of Wilmington, confiscated 18 baskets of premature peaches this week, and consigned them to the garbage pyle.

—Prof. D. B. Jones, who was an applicant for the Principalship of the Middletown schools, has been elected Principal of the public schools at Bridgeville.

—Henry C. Turner, ex-City Solicitor of Wilmington, an old soldier, has become almost totally blind, and has gone to the Soldiers' Home at Hampton, Va.

—The friends of Mr. Emlin Massey will be glad to know that he has so far recovered from his recent illness, at Ocean Grove to be able to go out, and is expected home next week.

—The steamer Sassafras will take an excursion to Tolchester on next Tuesday July 30th where a day's pleasure may be had at this popular resort. See the ad. in another column for rates etc.

—Good early celery always finds a ready market at paying prices. We have to offer nice "White Plume" plants now ready at 30 cts per 100 $1.00 per 1000, Circulars free, Slaymaker and Son, Dover, Del. tf

—Business practice from the start is the splendid new departure at Goldey Wilmington (Del.) Commercial and Short hand College. If looking for a good place to attend school, send for it's catalogue.

—Mr. J. D. Stewart, recently of Texas, formerly of Seaford, and a nephew of ex-postmaster Stewart, of Wilmington, has opened a jewelry store in the Opera House building next door to the post office.

Mrs. Ada Herbert, widow of the late Frank Herbert of New Castle, was paid two thousand dollars insurance this week by the Peninsula Mutual Relief Association which is represented here by Mr. Samuel Pitt.

—James Voshell, of Mt. Pleasant while driving to Middletown on Monday, was shot in the hand by a ball from a rifle fired by an unknown person. It was doubtless a random shot, but the wound was as painful as if it were an aimed one.

—Miss Mary G. Thompson, daughter of Rev. H. S. Thompson, of Felton, formerly of Odessa secured the prize of $100 offered by the Philadelphia *Inquirer* for finding the sequel to the story "The Broken Amethyst," published in that paper.

—Mrs. Jacob S. Cochran chaperoned a number of young folks at a crabbing party on the Bohemia river on Wednesday. Among them being Misses Lizzie Hanson, Lucie Cochran, and Helen Price, Messrs. Irving Hanson and Harold Green.

—The Schooner Caroline Hall, from Jacksonville to Philadelphia, is quarantined at the Reedy Island Station. The crew is suffering from Malarial fever, contracted in the southern swamps where their cargo of lumber was taken on.

—Among the hot weather stories, one from New Orleans takes the lead. A poor working-man entered the City Hall to pay his taxes, and left his frugal lunch, a ham sandwich, on the steps. When he returned he found two slices of toast with a piece of fried ham between.

—The barn on the farm of Joseph Cleaver, near Port Penn, was totally destroyed by fire on Thursday night of last week. There was no grain in the building but quite a lot of hay was destroyed. The origin of the fire is unknown. The loss is covered by insurance.

—Crabbing is one of the popular diversions with local pleasure seekers, and nearly every day there is a crabbing party to some of the favorite haunts. On Thursday Mrs. W. B. Biggs, Mrs. J. P. Cochran Jr. and her guests, with several others visited "Fox Hole," ank spent a delightful day.

—Deputy Sheriff Hutchison sold on Tuesday at the National Hotel, the Dr. Constable property on Crawford street, to the Middletown Building and Loan Association for $1325, and the Mrs. Wilhelmina Blackway house, on Catherine street, to Harry Perkins, of Philadelphia, for $450.

—John T. Walker, a shoe dealer in Wilmington, was married on his death bed Sunday night, by Rev. J. D. C. Hanna, to Miss Catherine Kilpatrick, to whom he had been engaged 23 years. He had borrowed money from her at various times and wanted her to be his heir. He died on Monday.

—Everybody knows it's hot, and what is the sense of everlastingly asking "is it hot enough for you?"

—The famous Addicks divorce suit was renewed before Commissioner Alexander B. Cooper, Thursday. The commissioner was appointed seven months ago, but the case is evidently still a long way from settlement, as a great deal of testimony is yet to be heard. Among Mr. Addicks witnesses are two Penobscot Indians.

—The marriage of Mr. Frank Hall, of Dover, to Miss Fannie Davies, of Wilmington, which took place February 5th, 1894, was just announced last week, when the marriage notice was published. He is the son of Samuel Hall, a wealthy citizen of Dover, and the grandson of ex-Governor Hall, and is a very popular young man.

—Mr. and Mrs. Oliver M. Matthews are spending a part of their honeymoon in town, and were serenaded by the Diamond State Band Monday evening, after which the band was treated to refreshments. Mr. and Mrs. Matthews will take up their abode in Chestertown, Md., next week, and will be accompanied by the bride's mother, Mrs. Caldwell, who will make her home with them.

—There was an exciting run-a-way in town yesterday. John Harris a huckster of near Blackbird, who was selling huckleberries and other truck, left his team unhitched in front of Mr. Blome's, when the horse, which is a Texas pony, took to his heels. Turning the corner sharply at South Broad street, the wagon was upset and badly demolished, while the horse, which broke loose, fled down the road at a rapid rate, but was captured a short distance from town.

Mary Knapp, a 19 year old girl, was some time ago placed by her father in the Girls' Industrial School in Wilmington, under contract for the society to keep her until she is 21. Nearly a year ago she was put to service at the home of Rev. C. J. Hendricks. but on last Sunday she disappeared, and was found at the house of an aunt in Bridesburg, Pa., and brought back to the school, the officers of the Institution claiming that they have jurisdiction over her until she is 21. Her father, however, demands her release, as he claims the agreement was broken when the girl was put to service. Her aunt is a well-to-do woman and able to care for her, and it is probably that her father will bring suit to obtain her release.

—The festive mosquito is much in evidence of late, too much in evidence for creature comfort. Her song is heard alike in the Jersey swamps and the Delaware highlands, and her voice is as moving as her stiletto. She is no respecter of persons and devotes herself as unreservedly to the poor and obscure, as to the rich and great. What the "pesky critters" were made for is a question that has baffled even modern science, though science has made other discoveries in mosquitodom, among them the fact that the mosquito that does the mischief is of the feminine persuasion. She's a gay one too. sings all the night long, and quenches her thirst with the crimson blood of her victims, while Mr. Mosquito is never heard from; is quiet and reserved and abstemious in his tastes, drinks only cold water and like a model coming man, leaves her to follow her own sweet will, and she follows it, but her will and her bill are one.

Summer Boarders.

Why do not more Delaware farmers follow the practice of their Maryland neighbors? Kent county Md. is having an unprecedented number of summer boarders, from Baltimore and other points who find fresh country air, milk and vegetables just to their liking and the simple country life in healthful contrast to their usual habit of life in the city. And the farmers and their wives find the innovation a very profitable one. If it pays Marylanders it will pay Delawareans too.

There is no more beautiful section of the country than that surrounding Middletown. There are pretty and comfortable homes, thrifty housewives and good cooks, and the well to-do city residents seeking a place of rest, could scarcely find a more delectable spot to bring their families for a month or two. To be sure many a farm house home is filled with visitors all summer but not of the paying sort. The city cousins with their pretty airs that too often befuddle the plain farmer lad, are not generally very profitable summer guests, and the farmer's wife who has a hankering for a bank account, cannot afford to be too hospitable. There is many a tired man or woman, who longs for just the life to be found here, and would pay any reasonable price to get clear away from the maddening crowd, and rusticate on a farm. The farms are here, with every other good thing belonging to them, "yellow legged chickens" not the least of them, and our farmers. who find crops unsatisfactory, might do well to try this.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Blouse sets and Silver novelties very cheap, Massey's Jewelry Store.

Kitty—I wouldn't tell my age if I were thirty, as Miss Pahstover says she is. Jane (scoffingly)—She doesen't tell her age.

Three cents saved on every bag of flour purchased from J. A. BRADLEY.

At Summer Rest farm-house: Hostess—Be careful, Johnny, how you sit out there on the damp grass. Johnny (city bred)—Bah, I ain't seen a policeman since I've been here.

Solid silver spoons $1.00 per oz. Good at prices to suit the times at Massey's jewelry store.

"No," said the man who stayed in town while his family went to the seashore, "I haven't had any direct news from them. But they are enjoying themselves immensely." "How can you tell if they don't write?" "I read about it in my checkbook."

Sailor hats for the summer girl! Mrs. Barnett has in a new lot, extra nice and cheaper than ever.

"Please, marm," said the leader of the street band, "if you will kindly inform the neighbors that it was not our band, but your daughter, who was playing last evening, you will place us under lasting obligations." And he handed the lady of the house a nickel.

Mr. Grimminger, at Odessa has honey for sale at 15 cts. per lb. excellent quality. Give him a call.

—"It's folly to lose your poultry when the use of Bragdon's Poultry Remedy is guaranteed to you for 25c.

Card of Thanks.

DEAR MR. EDITOR:—Will you please kindly convey our hearty thanks to all those who rendered such efficient aid at the fire which destroyed a barn on the evening of the 18th inst. We would be glad to extend to each one our gratitude for timely assistance but so many were entire strangers that we will have to ask them all to receive through the medium of your paper our thanks for, and appreciation of, their generous service.

Yours etc.,

JOSEPH CLEAVER,
HENRY CLEAVER.

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PERSONALITIES

Little Lines About Men and Women and What They Are Doing.

—Mr. J. C. Kelley was in Philadelphia on Monday.

—Mrs. Wm. H. Houston, has been quite sick this week.

—Rev. I. L. Wood spent yesterday at Camden Camp.

—Miss Daisy Naudain is visiting friends at Church Hill, Md.

—Miss Alice Mills, of Clayton, is visiting Miss Edith Reynolds.

—Mrs. W. A. Comegys is visiting Mrs. Benson at Georgetown.

—Mrs. Manlove Wilson returned yesterday from Ocean Grove.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Brockson spent this week at Rehoboth.

—Miss Laura Willitts is visiting Miss Jennie Causey at Milford.

—Hon. John W. Jolls is expected home from Georgia in a few days.

—Thos. F. Bayard Jr. of Wilmington, sailed for Europe this week.

—Mrs. Jno. W. Dickerson is entertaining Miss Stillman, of Wilmington.

—Messrs Edgar Clark and Louis Naudain spent Sunday at Cheswold.

—Misses Echenhofer were guests of Miss Brice, at Sassafras, Md., this week.

—Mrs. J. B. Cazier, of near Kirkwood, is summering at Beach Haven, N. J.

—Miss Fanny Crist, of Bethlehem, Pa., is visiting her cousin, Miss Belle Appleton.

—Mrs. E. W. Purnell, of Philadelphia, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Edwin Prettyman.

—Mrs. William Miflin and daughter, Miss Ada Miflin, are visiting friends in town.

—Miss Belle Joyce, of Chesapeake City, is visiting the family of Clerk of the Peace Foard.

—Miss Sadie Howell and Mrs. Fannie Lockwood are spending the season at Rehoboth.

—Miss Carrie Ford, of Dover, was the guest last week of her cousin, Blanche Messick.

—The Misses Middleton, of Smyrna, spent the day yesterday at Mrs. Catherine Merritts.

—Miss Eugenie Beaston is visiting her sister, Mrs. Thos. Rothwell, at Willow Grove, Pa.

—Mrs. Frank Bloomer, of Philadelphia, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Frank Pierce near town.

—Miss Sarah Keely and Miss Mary Faber, of Newark, are guests of Mrs. Joseph Smith.

—Mr. J. J. Hoffecker is visiting his father, James R, Hoffecker, on South Broad street.

—Mrs. Joseph Mendenhall, of Wilmington, is visiting Miss Bayler, at Charles Town, W. Va.

—Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Rosin, and children, of Wilmington, are visiting his mother in town.

—Mrs. Laura Hill and children, of Philadelphia are summer guests of Mrs. Frank Pierce, near town.

—Mrs. Abram Vandegrift of Port Penn, is entertaining Mrs. Ellen Dale and Miss Dale, of Salem N. J.

—Judge Charles M. Cullen was in town on Tuesday evening, the guest of ex-Clerk of the Peace Biggs.

Miss Annie Lynch of near town, and Miss Lillian Kade, of Milton are summering at Chautauqua.

—Miss Adelaide L. Hess, of Baltimore, is visiting Mrs. W. E. Barnard, and Mrs. Cowgill Alston, her cousins.

—Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Kern, of Philadelphia, were guests of their sister, Mrs. W. H. Brockson, this week.

—Ex-County Treasurer, Benjamin Crawford, of Cecil county, Md., is quite ill at his home near Warwick.

—Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Haddaway, guests of Mr. J. F. McWhorter, spent this week with friends at Oxford, Md.

—Mrs. M. E. Foulke and Miss Clara E. Foulke, of Crumpton, Md., visited Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Foulke on Wednesday last.

—Misses Bessie Anderson and Martha Heaton will attend the anniversary of Smyrna Christian Endeavor, to-morrow.

—Mr. and Mrs. James A. Griffiths, of Philadelphia, were the guests of her sister, Mrs. Edwin Prettyman, the first of the week.

—Among those registered at the Summit House, Mount Washington on Friday last, were Misses Mollie and Anna Wilson of Middletown, and their sister, Mrs. Jno W. Roberts, of Smyrna.

—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cochran Jr. spent a few days this week in town, guests of his mother. They also visited Georgetown Md., guests of her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Wilson.

—Mrs. Robert Davis and daughter Miss Burdella Davis, of Milford, who have been enjoying old Ocean at Ocean Grove for several weeks, are expected guests at Mrs. Manlove Wilson's to-day.

—Miss Jodie Biggs is enjoying a sail on the yacht, "Venetza," in company with Misses Colbourne of Philadelphia, visiting, Newport, Bar Harbor, Buzzard's Bay and other popular resorts on the coast.

—Dr. Martin W. Barr, of the Elwin Institute, Pa. has had a brief mid-summer vacation, resting from professional cares at his mother's, Mrs. H. M. Barr, on Cass street. He returns to Elwin to-day.

—Mrs. Williams and Miss Sarah Reynolds, of Newark, are guests of their brother John A. Reynolds Esq. on North Broad st. Mrs. Williams has been quite sick for several days, but is now quite well again.

—Misses Mollie and Annie Wilson and their aunt, Mrs. Williams, have returned from their trip to the White Mountains, and are very enthusiastic over the magnificent scenery and their many new and pleasant experiences.

—Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Barnard and their summer guests, Misses Burgess and Covington, Mr Covington, Mr. and Mrs. Cowgill Alston and Louis Barnard picnicked on the historic and picturesque Brandywine, on Wednesday, taking in Gordon Heights and other places of interest.

IN KENT COUNTY.

There are 64 tramps confined in Dover jail, the largest number confined there at any one time since 1887.

The heirs of the late Thomas J. Marvel thrashed 31 bushels of wheat per acre on his home farm, near Slaughters.

John B. Wharton, of St. Jones Neck, has threshed, from twenty-seven acres, eighteen hundred bushels of winter oats, or an average of over sixty-six bushels per acre.

G. Oakley Foreaker, a typo of Dover, left home Sunday night for paris unknown. Detective Hutchins was in Wilmington on Wednesday looking for him. He is supposed to have gone to Virginia.

The wheat crop in this vicinity has nearly been threshed and the output was very poor. Many farmers did not get more than eighteen bushels to the acre. John Deakyne averaged about twenty-five to the acre and this seems to be about the highest record we have heard from. George T. Thompson got about twenty-three bushels to the acre and James Truax about twenty bushels. Some of the new wheat is of excellent quality.—*Smyrna Times.*

DR. J. V. CRAWFORD.

Death of the President of the People's Bank, in His 72nd Year.

Dr. James V. Crawford died at his residence on the Levels, Sunday afternoon; he was only ill two weeks, but had been in failing health for many months, his malady being kidney trouble, with other complications.

He was in full possession of his faculties until his last hours, and being conscious that his life was ebbing away, was careful to arrange his business matters with precision.

He had been a resident of this neighborhood for about fifty years, and was held in highest esteem by the people. He was a man of education and culture, and was broad and liberal in his views. He was specially fond of literature and science, and was a very appreciative reader of current literature. In business he was careful and just in his dealings, and demanded the same from others. He was reserved and quiet in manner, but the chosen few of his friends who knew him well, found him genial and warm hearted, and a man of many natural virtues. He was a type of the old school gentleman, dignified, courteous and polished, and withal a christian, a consistent member of the Catholic Church, but entirely free from sectarian bigotry. In politics he was a Democrat, but in early life was a Whig, and during the war of the rebellion, gave his support to the defence of the Union. He was unmarried, and together with his two sisters lived the retired and independent life of a country gentleman.

Dr. Crawford was a worthy descendant of an honored ancestry, whose history is connected with many notable national events.

James Crawford, a Scotch-Irish gentleman, the founder of the American branch of the family, came to this country in 1664 with Sir Robert Carr, who headed the military expedition sent out by the British government to drive out the Dutch who had possession of the Delaware Colony. After the successful termination of the expedition, Mr. Crawford decided to remain in the new world and settled near New Castle. The records of those days show that two tracts of land and a house at New Castle were bestowed upon him for valuable military service, and by purchase he increased his estate to a thousand acres or more. His descendants, through successive generations resided in this county, and their dust is sleeping in old Drawyers Cemetery, near Odessa, whose early history records their names among its first members.

Jacob Crawford, the father of Dr. Crawford, went to Baltimore in early life, to engage in mercantile business and there he married Miss Duchemin, a Catholic lady, whose family history was also quite notable, her father having been a refugee from St. Domingo at the time of one of the slave insurrections, and her mother the daughter of an exile from Nova Scotia—the fair Arcadia of Longfellow's "Evangeline"—whose inhabitants were the victims of English greed and love of Conquest. Her father became a volunteer in the defence of Baltimore in our last war with Britain; thus showing his devotion to the country that had sheltered him.

Dr. Crawford was born in Baltimore in 1824, his father having died at the early age of 38. He was educated at St. Mary's College, and in 1845 graduated in medicine at the Maryland University. But instead of entering upon his profession, he decided to devote himself first to recovering the large estate in Delaware, which his grandfather, had, at his death, left in a somewhat complicated and tangled state.

He settled on the farm on the "Levels," where he lived and died. He was devoted to agriculture and the improvement of land, and though he lived a quiet country life, he was always interested for the material advancement of the community, and took an active part in its business life.

He was for several years a director in the Citizens' National Bank, and also the President of the Bank, but resigned in 1874. In 1882 he was elected a representative in the State Legislature, and served the State with credit to himself and satisfaction to his constituents.

When the People's National Bank was established in Middletown, in 1884, Dr. Crawford was chosen the President, which office he held at the time of his death.

His funeral took place on Wednesday morning at St. Joseph's R. C. Church in this town. Low Mass of Requiem was held. Rev. Father Haugh, pastor of the Bohemia Church officiated, in his discourse explaining the symbols of the Church as emblematic of the life of the departed.

The pall bearers were chosen from his associates among the bank officials, and were: Geo. D. Kelley, G. W. W. Naudain, Geo. L. Townsend, Dr. J. J. Wright, Dr. T. H. Gilpin and Geo. M. D. Hart. The interment was in Baltimore at the New Cathedral Cemetery. His two sisters, Misses Augusta and Virginia Crawford the only survivors of his immediate family, were accompanied on their sad errand by Messrs. George W. Lockwood and George D. Kelley. Dr. Crawford leaves quite a handsome estate.

A Card of Thanks.

We desire to express through the columns of the TRANSCRIPT, our thanks to the directors and Officials of the People's National Bank, for the floral offering on the funeral occasion of our brother, Dr. J. V. Crawford, and to all those who have manifested so much kindness and sympathy for us in our bereavement, we wish to extend our heart-felt thanks and appreciation.

AUGUSTA CRAWFORD,
VIRGINIA CRAWFORD.

NECROLOGY.

JOHN A. CLOUGH SR.

John Andrew Clough, of Denver, Col., died at a Centreville Hotel last week, of congestion of the lungs. He came east on a business trip, and died a few hours after his arrival. He was born near Greensborough, Md., and followed farming until 1871, when he went to Denver, Col., and engaged in buying cattle, and built the first stock yards in that city. He was very successful in his business enterprises and accumulated considerable wealth. He was President of the Colorado Savings Bank, and for the past ten years was engaged in banking business. He also owned a great deal of land in Queen Anne's, County, Md. He was 68 years old, and leaves a wife and two sons. He was buried at the Clough Homestead, near Greensborough, on Tuesday.

Mrs. Mary M. Mitchell died on Sunday on the Truss farm, near New Port, aged 87 years. She was buried at Stanton on Wednesday.

Drowned Near Fredericktown.

Thos. Smith. the 17 year old son of James Smith, a well known carpenter of Cecilton, was drowned Sunday afternoon while bathing with several companions at Deep Point. He got beyond his depth and was unable to swim. He shouted for help, and Thomas Lusby, one of his companions succeeded in getting to him and brought him almost to shore, but became exhausted himself and had to abandon his friend to his sad fate. A great deal of sympathy is felt for the family of the unfortunate boy.

Unclaimed Letters.

List of unclaimed letters remaining in the Middletown post office which can be had by saying they are advertised; Miss Maggie Price, Mr. R. Emerson, John Draper, Charley W. Bayard, Charles Alcorn.

ODESSA NOTES.

Mr. Wm. T. VanDyke is at Atlantic City.

Miss Reba Scott, of Wilmington is a visitor in town.

Mr. James Hume, of Frankfort, is visiting Joseph W. Brown of Odessa,

Mrs. R. J. Foard and children of Baltimore are visiting friends in town.

The Misses Mame and Helen Townsend are guests of Wilmington friends.

Mrs. Rhoads and children of Washington, are visiting Mr. Wm. Rhoads.

Miss Natalia Woodall is spending the week with relatives in Wilmington.

Mr. and Mrs. Fiethoffer left on Wednesday for their home in Philadelphia.

Mr. Downs, of Philadelphia has been visiting his sister Mrs. H. L. Clayton.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Fleming of Philadelphia have been visiting Mrs. R. J. Mailly

Mr. and Mrs D. W. Corbit are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Wm. Curtis of Newark.

Miss Carrie Janvier of Wilmington has been the guest of Miss Amelia Vandegrift.

Miss Lida Baker has returned from Philadelphia, where she has been for several months.

Miss Short, of Bohemia Manor who has been the guest of Miss Sallie Enos has returned home.

Owing to two week's vacation at the Shirt Factory, many of our town people are taking a much needed rest.

Emerson, the small son of the Rev. J. P. Roberts was overcome by the intense heat of Saturday, but soon recovered.

Mrs. Sherwood, Miss Eloise Sherwood, Mr. Charles Sherwood, and Mr. Authur Watkins, are summering in Odessa.

A very pleasant informal dance was given by Dr. and Mrs. H. L. Clayton on Tuesday evening. The house was prettily decorated with flowers and Japanese lanterns and a delightful time was enjoyed by all present.

The excursion to Woodland Beach, given by F. B. Watkins Saturday on the steamer Clio was a complete success in every particular, the excursionists returning about nine o'clock, well pleased with their day's outing. Another of these delightful excursions will be given Aug. 4th, the boat leaving Odessa early in the evening and returning about midnight,

DELAWARE CITY.

Julian Reeves and Fred Reybold are home on a visit.

Miss Fannie Reeves has returned home from Elmira N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Brown spent Sunday in New Castle.

Rev. Devenish officiated in the M. E. Church on Sunday.

Mr. Worrill, of Kennet Square, Pa., was in town on Sunday.

The Misses Johnson, of Wilmington, are guests at "Greenlea."

Mrs. Walton, of Philadelphia, is visiting Miss Anna Pennington.

Miss Annie Schunder entertained Mr. D. McClintock on Tuesday.

Miss Mott and niece, of Philadelphia, are guests of Mrs. E. Clark.

Mrs. Mary Uhler, of Philadelphia, is staying with Mrs. Pordham.

Mrs. N. G. Price and daughter are sojourning in Hudson, N. Y.

Miss Lina Frazier, of Philadelphia, is the guest of Mrs. George Shuster.

W. H. Foard took a party of men down the bay trout fishing this week.

Mrs. Martin B. Dunlap, of Wilmington, visited Delaware City last week.

Our popular friend, W. Household, serves good milk every morning.

Mrs. Charles Wilson, who has been very ill in Chester, is somewhat better.

The M. E. Sunday school, of St. Georges, went down the bay on Wednesday.

Miss Elsie Rickards, of Wilmington, visited Mrs. Alex. Jarrell this week.

W. Devoe, of Chester, Pa., visited his aunt, Mrs. F. Armstrong, this week.

Mrs. Harry Appleton, of Odessa, is visiting Miss Emma Clark at "Greenlea."

The P. E. Sunday School held their annual picnic at the Piers on Thursday.

Howard Armstrong and family, of Wilmington, spent Sunday with his mother.

Mrs. Eliza Appleton, of Odessa, has been very sick at the home of Mrs. Alex. Jarrell.

The steam yacht, Flasher from New York went through the canal on Thursday.

Rev. Mr. Hall, of Wilmington, and Rev. George S. Gassner will exchange pulpits on Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Vandegrift, of Philadelphia, spent a few days in town staying over Sunday.

Miss Mattie Mortimer and brother, of Wilmington, spent a few days with their cousin, Miss Bessie Mills.

Mrs. Augustus Cann, and daughter arrived last week from the South, and are guests of her son, S. Irons.

Mrs. Clayton Von Culin is sick with scarlet fever. Two or three other families have had the same unwelcome guest.

Mrs. Altman, of New Haven, Conn., who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. John Beck, is visiting her sister, in Chester, Pa.

H. Gause and family and David Reinhardt, of Wilmington, went through the canal on Monday on Mr. Gause's yacht, "Falcon."

A number of our young folks sailed across to Oakland Beach on Tuesday night, and the same party sailed down to the Piers on Wednesday.

There was a public installation of officers in the lodge of the Golden Eagle on Monday night. A number of visitors from Wilmington were present.

MY MARYLAND.

Mrs. Georgia S. Brumfield has been appointed light-house keeper at Turkle-Point in place of her mother, Mrs. Rebecca L. Crouch, lately deceased.

The will of Jeremiah Price was admitted for probate at Elkton last week, his two sons Jeremiah and Fredus being named as executors. The estate is valued at $35,000.

A careful estimate of the Kent county wheat crop puts it at 550,000 bushels for market, which, figuring with the present outlook as a basis, should mean 15 cents per bushel more than was received for last year's crop. Should this estimate be realized the farmers will have just $82,500 in clear profit over last year.

The local preachers and Exhorters' camp at Leslie, Cecil county, was attended by several thousand people Sunday. In all there are 57 tents, which are put up in a circle around the auditorium, where seats have been provided for more than two thousand people. The singing is under the charge of Professor Ewing, of Baltimore.

The twelve year old daughter of Thomas Bradley, of near Millington met with a fatal accident one day last week. She, withher parents had started from home to pick black berries: after going some distance the child was sent back for something that had been forgotten. The house being locked up, she tried to get in a window, but failed to secure the sash, which was a heavy one, and just as she was getting in the window it fell, striking her neck with great force causing almost instant death.

An unusual disease has shown itself in the tomato patch of Mr. Sudler near Chestertown. The fruit is prematuring, as does the peach when affected by the yellows. This is an unknown trouble here up to this season. The tomato acreage in Kent is scarcely one-fourth of what it was last year but the outlook for a crop is exceptionally good. Mr. Percy G. Shriven broke the Kent county record this year by shipping tomatoes grown in the field to the Baltimore market over two weeks ago, and in advance of the first Anne Arundel shipment.

FROM OLD SUSSEX.

Dr. John H. Records, formerly of Lewes, has recently died at Little Rock, Ark.

Miss Catherine C. Zott daughter of George Zott living near Bridgeville, was drowned at Sea Isle City, N. J. Friday while bathing. The young lady was 20 years of age and had gone to the seashore to enjoy her birthday.

The dwelling on the farm of James E. Moore, near Laurel, occupied by Irvin Henry, was totally destroyed by fire Thursday afternoon, together with most of the household goods. Mr. and Mrs. Henry were asleep when the fire broke out and awoke only in time to save the furniture of one room. The kitchen had fallen in when they awoke.

Thieves entered through a back window the store of State Treasurer Chas. H. Atkins, in Milton, Thursday night, and but for the timely appearance of John C. Wilson, who frightened them away, the safe would have been blown open and robbed, but so far as known they only carried off probably five to ten dollars worth of jewelry and a breech loading gun.

TOWNSEND TOPICS.

The creamery is getting a good supply of milk.

It is reported that the tomato crop is badly blighted.

Mrs. James Wilson, of Torresdale, is visiting her parents.

Townsend should have a law for the registering of dogs.

Notwithstanding the dry weather, corn is looking remarkably well.

Miss Louise Daniels, of Philadelphia, is the guest of Mrs. G. M. D. Hart.

Miss Gussie Godwin, of Crumpton, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Chandler.

Miss Emma Weldon, of Philadelphia, is visiting her mother, Mrs. M. E. Weldon.

Rev. F. F. Carpenter spent two days this week with his sister, Mrs. D. P, Hutchison.

Miss Laura Hutson has returned to her home at Goldsboro, Md., after visiting here.

W. H. Money and family and R. L. Truax and family spent Tuesday at Collin's Beach, crabbing and fishing.

Miss Lizzie Hutton, who resigned as teacher of the Levels school, a year ago, will return this fall and take the same position.

The new Principal of the public schools was in town on Monday looking for a dwelling. He will move here the last of August.

Sereck S. Wilson who is employed in the Art Department of the Philadelphia Press is expected home today, to spend Sunday with his parents here.

Our community was startled on Sunday evening by the announcement of the death of Dr. Crawford. It was not generally known that he was ill.

Willie Hope, formerly a resident of this place, died on Saturday at the home of his sister in Philadelphia. His remains were brought here on Monday, and interred in the Emanuel cemetery.

The Townsend base ball club visited Cecilton, last Monday and easily defeated the team of that place by a score of 21 to 7. The game was devoid of any special features. The score by innings:

	R.	H.
Townsend ...1 0 2 0 5 1 4 1 7—21	16	
Cecilton .....2 0 0 2 2 1 0 0 0— 7	6	

Batteries—Townsend, Stradley and Lattomus; Cecilton, Sherlock, Taylor and Rowan. Umpire—Atwell.

The Elkton, (Md.) club plays the local team here, this afternoon (Saturday.) The visitors travel in pretty fast company and a good game is expected. Stradley and Lattomus will fill the points for Townsend and Realy and Green for Elkton. The Townsend club plays Delaware City at Port Penn Thursday, and the Smyrna club at Smyrna Monday. They are also trying to arrange a game with Dover for next week.

CHESAPEAKE CITY.

Mrs. Byron, of Wilmington, is visiting Mrs. Henry Coleman.

Harry Bouchelle and Bloom Lake spent Wednesday at Cape May.

Oscar Folks, of Wilmington, spent Sunday with relatives in town.

Carroll Hall, of Baltimore, is visiting his cousin, Mrs. James Jefferson.

Miss Nellie E. Boulden is visiting Mrs. William Jones, near Cecilton.

Mrs. George Ditanar, of Baltimore, is the guest of Miss A. Laura Jones.

Miss Marie Garrish, of Baltimore, is the guest of her cousin, Miss Ada Allen.

Dr. Thomas Vail, of Delaware City, spent part of last week with friends in town.

Miss Lena Scanlan, of Virginia, is the guest of her cousin, Miss Julia Beaston.

Mrs. William Camel and daughters, of Baltimore, are guests at Mrs. Andrew Dailey's.

Messrs. William Borem and George N. Bennett spent Sunday last with friends in Wilmington.

John M. Reed and daughters, Florence and Emma are spending a few days in Philadelphia.

Persons desiring to go on the excursion, August 1st. can have their horses cared for at the Park Hotel.

Misses Alice Boulden and Katharine Ferguson, were guests of relatives in Cecilton on Wednesday.

One of our young society belles will be united in the holy bond of matrimony in the very near future.

Mrs. Joseph H. Steele and Mrs. Charles S. Ellison are enjoying the sea breeze at "The Majestic," Ocean Grove.

Misses Grace Karsner and Estelle Hanson of Baltimore, Minnie and Lucy Reed and Sallie Bouchelle, Harold Steele, Joseph Egee and Zach Cooling spent Friday last at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Clayton, near St. Augustine.

John J. Hager, a prominent resident of this town, died at his home on Saturday last of apoplexy. He was apparently in good health in the morning when he started out in the country with his butcher wagon and was at the farm of Lambert Boulden when he was seized with a fit of apoplexy from which he never rallied. He, with his only son, Henry carried on a very successful butcher and grocery business on Main street. His funeral took place from his late residence, on Tuesday afternoon and was largely attended. Rev. S. M. Perry conducted the service and the remains were placed in Bethel Cemetery. A widow and two children, Mrs. Wesley Cooling and Henry Hager, survive him to mourn his loss.

Hollanders in Maryland.

A colony of about 500 Hollanders will soon locate in Maryland, along the Nanticoke river in Dorchester County. Their agents who have been on a tour of inspection through the Eastern Shore, have secured an option on about 1000 acres, and it is quite likely that if the first comers do well, others will soon follow them. The new comers are able to buy the land and equip themselves for farming and improving it. The quality of the land is much like their own, low and marshy, and as they know how to drain and dyke, will make it first class truck land. They represent a thrifty, honest industrious class of immigrants who are welcome settlers, not only in Maryland but anywhere in this country.

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Wheat, No. 1, bus	65c
Wheat, No. 2, bus	63c
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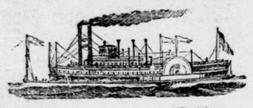

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Middletown Council, No. 2, Jr. O. U. A. M. Meets every Monday night in McWhorter's Hall at 8 o'clock.

Union Lodge, No. 5, A. F. & A. M. Meets first Tuesday of each month in Town Hall.

Good Samaritan Lodge, No. 9, I. O. O. F. Meets every Thursday night in McWhorter's Hall at 8 o'clock.

Damon Lodge, No. 12, K. of P. Meets every Wednesday night in McWhorter's Hall at 8 o'clock.

Major John Jones Post, No. 22, G. A. R. Meets every Friday night in Town Hall at 7 o'clock.

Welcome Conclave Heptasophs. Meets every second and fourth Friday night in K. of P. Hall.

Union Lodge, No. 6, A. O. U. W., meets every 2d and 4th Tuesday night in McWhorter's Hall.

Lord Delaware Circle, No. 16, Brotherhood of the Union. Meets 1st and 3d Friday, McWhorter's Hall at 8 p. m.

LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS.

Volunteer Hose Company, meets first Friday night of each month in Hose House.

MIDDLETOWN, DEL., JULY 27, 1895.

Agricultural.

Of Interest .....To Farmers

HE WOULDN'T HAVE TO BLOW OUT THE GAS.

I was sharing my seat with a farmer-looking man about fifty years old, and when we were within about ten miles of Philadelphia he queried:

"Be you going to stop at a tavern in town?"

"Yes."

"Some tavern whar they use gas?"

"Yes."

"Do you know how to turn the blamed thing off when you go to bed?"

"I have done it several times. Don't you know how?"

For reply he reached down into his satchel and brought up six tallow candles and a blue box of sulphur matches and displayed them on his knee.

"What are these for?" I asked.

"I'm also goin to stop to a tavern where they use gas."

"Yes."

"A bets B a two-year-old steer ag'in a last spring's lamb that I blow out the gas and am found dead in the mornin.' See? A is goin' to git swiped! Ha! ha! ha!"

"I see you will use the candles in place of the gas?"

"Exactly."

"How did you happen to think of it?"

"Waal, I'm naterally purty cute on my own account, and then I belong to a fam'ly, which has lost five members by blowin' out the gas at different taverns. Nuthin' dangerous about taller. When she's blowed, she's blowed, and that ends it. Hayseed in my ha'r and turnip-tops a sticken' out of my coat tail pockets, but I don't blow out no gas on this trip—not if my name is Joshua H. Sanderson, and I guess she is!"—*Detroit Free Press.*

Some of These Days.

Some of these days when the cows come home
And the bars in the twilight fall,
And the brown bees back to the hive shall roam.
There'll be honey and milk for all.
So let us be patient and go on our ways
And wait for that beautiful "some of these days!"

THE DAIRY CENTER.

It is said that Elgin, Ill., is the dairy center of the universe. The total product of the territory represented at Elgin and on the Elgin Board of Trade for the year 1893 was 30,986,525 pounds of butter, for which $8,056,496.60 cash was received, and 6,361,793 pounds of cheese valued at $572,561.87. The average price of butter for 1893 was 26 cents, and of cheese 9 cents. The total production of this dairy district for twenty-two years has been 213,464,101 pounds of butter, and 130,395,445 pound of cheese. The cash transactions for this period have reached the sum of $64,567,594. The average price of butter for twenty two years has been 28⅞ cents, and of cheese 8¼ cents. There are 358 factories represented on the Elgin board. This does not include the millions of gallons of milk sold in the district.

Kansas's corn crop this year will be about 400,000,000 bushels, the biggest the State ever had. Nebraska, too expects to make a record, if present indications hold out, with the largest crop ever raised in the State.

Crimson clover seed has advanced in price during the past week, and is in demand at $3 per bushel. The yield of seed was light per acre, and a number of growers lost their whole crop because of the wet weather which sprouted the seed in the fields.

KING CORN.

Corn is our great staple. It is a distinctively, almost an exclusively American product, and in value our corn crop is worth more than any other crop we raise.

This is apparently to be the greatest corn year ever known, and the season is now so far advanced as to reduce chances of disaster to a minimum.

In 1891 we raised the greatest corn crop ever grown, but we are going to render it insignificant this year. In 1891 corn covered 76,264,000 acres and yielded an average of 27 bushels to the acre. This year the corn fields amount to 82,304,000 acres, or 6,000,000 more than in 1891, and all reports indicate a larger yield per acre than in that year.

But at the same average yield the crop will amount to 2,222,208,000—two billion two hundred and twenty-two million two hundred and eight thousand bushels!

Corn is worth about 50 cents a bushel not only in the markets but in the feeding of hogs. This crop will therefore add $1,111,104,000 to the country's wealth. Think of it! More than a billion dollars of actual wealth produced in a single year in the shape of a single crop!

Who doubts the prosperity of the great Republic?—*N. Y. World.*

A big sheep ranch, which is something of a novelty this side of the prairie states, has just been established near Conshohocken, Pa. A pale and wire fence enclosing an area eight miles in circumference has been erected, and the fences inside this area marking former fields removed. A thousand sheep are to be turned into the enclosure for wool growing purposes.

This is a great year for apricots in southern California. The crop in Pomona Valley alone will amount to about 1,600 tons.

PENINSULA CROP NOTES.

Quite a number of Kent county, Md., farmers have this year experimented with growing barley with general satisfaction. Only a few crops have as yet been threshed. A fair crop is assured. One farmer has threshed nine hundred bushels from twenty acres. Mr. Andrew Toulson threshed forty bushels to the acre, and Mr. Rush got sixty bushels from two seeded. Barley yields more per acre than wheat, and last year sold for several cents higher. The results of this year will certainly be followed by a material increase of acreage next year.

FARM AND CITY LIVING.

Farm wages look small, but the net return is not bad after all. A young man of 24 was offered the choice between a $12 a-week position in Boston and a place upon a farm at $20 a month and expenses. He chose the farm with but little hesitancy, because, as he said, he could save more money and because he liked to live in the country.

The necessary expenses of living in the city, he said, according to the *Massachusetts Ploughman*, were as follows:

Board	$3.50
Room	1.50
Car fare	.60
Washing	.50
Clothing, etc.	1.50
Total	$7.60

Thus his salary of $12 melts to $4.40, and but a small part of the remainder is saved because of the expensiveness of city amusements. In the country he reckoned that all these items were provided for except clothing, and that not more than 50 cents per week would be needed to supplement his stock of old clothes. In his practical experience of several years of both farm and city work he has found that the net returns of farm labor were the larger. He could save scarcely any of his city salary, while nearly all his farm wages went into the bank to be kept toward the purchase of a farm of his own.

REMEDY FOR THE CABBAGE WORM.

There are several remedies more or less effective against the cabbage worms, for there are two species of them, one a green caterpillar and the other striped green and yellow. To dust the plants with some cheap flour, as rye or the lowest quality of wheat flour, is quite effective if the flour is sprinkled on the leaves while they are dry, then when the dew is deposited the worms find themselves pasted with the wet flour and cannot move, or their breathing organs, which are orifices on the sides, become choked and they are suffocated. It has been found that sour skimmed milk poured on the cabbages is a most effective preventive, seeming to keep off the butterflies when ovipositing, and to kill the worms. These remedies are so simple and easy that they should be widely known. The milk is a most excellent fertilizer and makes the cabbages grow wonderfully.

How "Jim" Lost Belinda.

I sat on the doorstep of Dan Winter's cabin, about half-way up the Cumberland Mountains, and Dan himself was sitting beside me, when a young man called Jim came along and halted to say:

"Look-a-yere, Dan Winters, I'm a plumb up and down man."

"Yes; I reckon yo' ar'," replied Dan.

"What I sez I sez, and what I sez I means."

"Yes that's yo', Jim. Got anything to say jess about now?"

"I hev. I'm in luv with yo'r gal Belinda."

"Shoo! In luv with Belinda, eh?"

"And I want to marry her."

"Wall?"

"Wall, Dan Winters, yo've been a-blowin around that a feller has got to lay yo' on yer back befo' he kin marry yo'r gal! That's what I've cum fur—to flop yo' down so quick it'll make yo'r ha'r curl!"

"Yo' can't do it, Jim!" replied Dan, as he stood up and moistened his hands.

"If I lay yo' Belinda is mine?"

"She ar', Jim—she's yours till death!"

"Then come out and be flopped!"

There was a clear space in front of the door, and the pair took hold and proceeded to business. The struggle was a brief one, however. In less than sixty seconds Dan got his favorate hold, and Jim was lifted high in the air and then almost driven into the earth. He was unconscious for seven or eight minutes, and when he revived he got up and leaned against the cabin in a dazed way and slowly asked:

"Dan Winters, ar' I a flopped man?"

"Yes, yo' ar'," was the reply.

"And I've lost Belinda?"

"Lost her furever, Jim."

"Dan, won't yo' gimme another chance about six months from now?"

"What's to happen then?"

"Why, I'll go out and find a b'ar and wrestle with him, and I'll find a burricane and tussle with it, and I'll diskiver an airthquake and put fo'th all my strength, and if I can't come back yere in six months and stand yo' on yo'r pesky head, then I'll hide in the woods 'till I've hated myself to death!"

Dan said he'd give him a year, and then break his neck in the flop, and Jim limped away in search of his b'ar and so forth.

Our Woman's .....Column

HE had such a horror of being considered "shiftless," the old-fashioned housekeeper, that she became a martyr to her own sense of duty. No matter how tired or even ill she might be, she would insist upon doing everything in the way she was accustomed to do it, and another less difficult method would be set down at once as "shirking;" and if there was one thing above another which she held in absolute contempt it was a shirk. She resisted the introduction of all labor saving devices, and took life as a sort of penance. She prided herself on the amount of work she could do in a given time, and nothing made her happier than to have her washing out in advance of her neighbor's on Monday, unless it was to invite the minister and his wife to tea and give them more kinds of cake than the last hostess had done. And she would keep on doing this to the weary end. What if head and back ached, feet dragged with fatigue, and every nerve was on edge? She had the satisfaction of being known as "a good housekeeper," and her vanity was satisfied at the expense of her health.

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Sit down to do everything you can. When you are preparing the vegetables for dinner, when you are creaming butter and sugar for cake, when you are ironing the small pieces, and even when you are wiping dishes. You will be surprised at the end of the day how much less tired you are, and you will also find that you have more inclination to enter into the family pleasures from which you were debarring yourself by allowing yourself to become so fatigued over the duties which you must perform daily. You will be a better mother, a more companionable wife, a more satisfactory friend, if you bring to these relations a body less fatigued, a mind fresher, because less dragged out with toil, and nerves no longer on the surface, but smooth and unruffled, because you have learned the secret of conserving power and strength.

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A woman of seventy, bright and active for her years said to me the other day: "What is the matter with so many of the girls? They cannot endure anything. They break down over what their mothers would have considered mere trifles. They cannot begin to do what their mothers could do at their age. I don't understand it." But I understood it, and told her so. She thought a moment and admitted that I was right. Their mothers had so exhausted their strength in their desire to be good housekeepers and their dread of being "shiftless" that they had no strength to give their children, who were reaping the results of their mother's indiscretion. Yes, that is what I call it, indiscretion. They knew no better then, for they had not been awakened to the broad question of heredity, and of the influence which actions of their own would have upon the coming generations.

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Mrs. Will Carlton was a Baptist missionary in India before her marriage to Mr. Carlton. Her first husband died in the missionary work there and so did her three children. She returned to this country to recover the health she had lost, and against all her prearranged plans married instead of going back. She has kept ever since a most ardent interest in India, and pays the expenses of one native teacher there, year in and out. She organized a board of young people in Brooklyn, where she lives, into a missionary society, and gave it the name of "Farthest Light." She went to her husband for the name, as she constantly turns to him for sympathy and assistance in her missionary enthusiasm. She has no children now, but she says if she had a daughter she would want to dedicate her to mission work in India.

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It is doubtful if anything she saw in Chicago pleased Mrs. Grant so much as the discovery of a nest of sparrows in Lincoln Park. In this snug recess of the great bronze figure the birds built a comfortable home, and remained there unobserved until Mrs. Grant detected them.

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Do not wait for mother to say she is tired after a hard day's work before you offer her some help. Look around quietly and see if the fire needs more coal, the hearth brushing up, or if it is time to set the table, or put the kettle to boil. It will help her wonderfully if you straighten up things without making a fuss about it.

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"I saw Mrs. K. going into an auction sale last Monday. Isn't her craze for bargains extraordinary?" "Yes, indeed; I believe she could die happy if she knew she would be laid out on a bargain counter and be buried as a remnant."

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Irene—Isn't it curious how innocent George Ferguson is? They say he never kissed anybody in his life, and doesn't know how to kiss! Laura—There is not a word of truth in it! He has—that is, he—why, I should think he would know how by this time.

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"Miss Harkaway," said Dolliner, "I suppose you have seen the statement in this week's 'Gazette' that we are engaged to be married?" "Yes," said she, "I saw it." "Well, I wish you to know that I had nothing to do with that announcement, and I have written this letter of denial." "Oh, I wouldn't send it," she said, naively. "What is the use?" "But it isn't true!" "That is so, but it isn't impossible. Do you know that paper contains a great many valuable hints?" And he took the hint.

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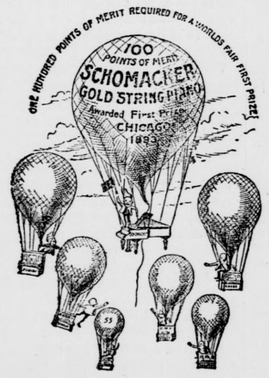

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	EXP. P. M.	PAS. A. M.	EXP. A. M.	PAS. P. M.	MAIL P. M.	MA'L P M
Philadelphia	‖11.16	‖7 25	‖10.20	‖2.02	‖3.46	‖5.50
Baltimore	7.43	6 25	8 50	12 05	3.00	5:27
Wilmington	12 01	8 13	11.03	2.50	4.27	6:53
Farnhurst		f 8.22		f 2 58		
New Castle		8 27		3 03		7:05
State Road		f8 33		f 3.08		f7:10
Bear		f8.38		f 3.13		7:15
Porter		8.40			4.48	7:21
Kirkwood		8.52	a11.33	f 3.21		7:26
Mt. Pleasant		9.03		f 3.30		f7:34
Armstrong		f 9.06				7:38
Middletown	12.44	9 13	11.49	3.39	5 11	7:43
Townsend		9 22		f 3.48	5.20	7:52
Blackbird		f 9.27		f 3 52		f7:57
Gr'n Spring		f 9 33		f 3 58		f8:03
Clayton	1.02	9 40	12 06	4.05	5.33	8:08
Smyrna .LV		9 30	11.56	3.52	5 23	7:58
Brenford		f9.45		f 4.10		f8:13
Cheswold		f9.51		f 4.16		f8:19
Dupont				f 4.19		
Dover	1.20	10.04	12.22	4.26	5.53	8:28
Wyoming	a 1.27	10.11	f12 28	4.33	5.58	8:34
Woodside		f10.18		f 4.40		
Viola		f10 22		f 4.45		
Felton	a 1.40	10 27	f12 39	4.49	6.10	
Harrington	1.50	10 41	12.53	5.03	6.20	
Farmington		f10 47	a 1.00		f 6.28	
Greenwood		f10.55	a 1.07		f 6.36	
Bridgeville	a 2.14	11.03	f 1.15		6.45	
Cannons		f11 08			f 6.50	
Seaford	f 2.26	11.18	1 26		6.58	
Laurel	a 2.38	11.29	f 1 36		7.09	
Delmar	2.50	11.39	1 46		7.20	
	a m.	a. m.	p. m.	p. m.	p. m.	p. m.

NORTHWARD.

	EXP. A. M.	MAIL A. M.	EXP. A. M.	MAIL P. M.	EXP. P. M.	PAS P. M.
Delmar	‖1.08			‖8.05	‖2.26	‖3.35
Laurel	f 1.21			8.15	2.36	3.46
Seaford	1.34			8.29	f 2.46	4.00
Cannons				f 8.37		f 4.08
Bridgeville	p 1.48			8.43	f 2 58	4.15
Greenwood				f 8.51		f 4.23
Farmington				f 8.59		f 4.31
Harrington	2.22		8.05	9.13	3.20	4:44
Felton	2.32		8.14	9.22	f 3.30	4:53
Viola			f8.18	f 9.27		f 4:58
Woodside			f8.22	f 9.31		f 5:02
Wyoming	2:44	f7 05	f8 29	9.38	f 3 41	5:09
Dover	2.50	7.11	8.35	9.45	3.47	5:16
Dupont		f7.14				
Cheswold		f7.20		f 9 54		f 5:25
Brenford		f7.24		f9 59		f 5:30
Smyrna .LV		7.19	8.42	9 55	3 52	5:28
Clayton	3.06	f7.29	8.52	10.05	4.02	5:36
Gr'n Spring		f7.33				f 5:40
Blackbird		f7.39		f10.15		f 5:46
Townsend		7.44	9 06	10 20	4.15	5:51
Middletown	3.29	7.53	9.15	10.29	4.24	6:02
Armstrong		f7.57				f 6:06
Mt Pleasant		8.01		f10 37		6:10
Kirkwood		8.09		10.46		6:21
Porter		8.15	9 34	10 51	4.41	6:27
Bear		f8.20		f10.56		6:31
State Road		f8.25		f11 01		6:35
New Castle		8.31	9.45	11.07		6:40
Farnhurst		f8.36	9 50	f11.12		
Wilmington	4 15	8.45	9 58	11.20	5.05	6:53
Baltimore	6.26	10.37	11.15	12.35	6.55	8:40
Philadelphia	5.10	9.32	10.46	12.06	5.52	7:51
	a m.	a m.	a m.	p m.	p m.	p m.

‖ Daily. ‡ Daily except Sunday.

"a" Stops to leave passengers from Wilmington and points north, or take passengers for points south of Delmar.

"f" Stops only on notice to conductor or agent, or on signal.

"t" Stops to leave passengers from Middle town and points south.

"t" Stops to let off passengers from points south of Harrington.

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Express trains leaving Harrington 8.05 a. m., and arriving at 6.20 p. m., week-days, run through solid to and from Baltimore, via Porter and Newark.

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DELAWARE, MARYLAND & VIRGINIA R. R.—Leave Harrington for Franklin City and way stations 10.46 a m. 6.25 pm. week days Returning train leaves Franklin City 5.52 and 9 30 a. m., week-days

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Leave Harrington for Georgetown and Lewes at 10.46 a. m , 6.25 p. m , week-days Returning, leave Lewes 7.35 a. m., 3 07 p. m., week-days.

For Berlin, leave Harrington 10.46 a. m., and 6.25 p. m., week-days. Returning, leave Berlin, 6.59 and 11 54 a m., week days.

Leave Harrington for Rehoboth 10:46 a. m. and 6:25 p. m, week-days. Returning, leave Rehoboth 7:18 a. m. and 2:50 p. m. week-days.

QUEEN ANNE & KENT R. R.—Leave Townsend for Centreville and way stations 9.25 a. m., and 5.25 p. m.. week days. Returning, leave Centreville 7.41 a. m., and 2.50 p. m., week-days.

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